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Motion to Withdraw by Letter

Chief Clerk/ Hearing Examiner Illinois Commerce Commission Attn Examiner Michael Wallace 527 East Capitol Avenue 7.0. Box 19280

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Dear Mr. Wallace,

Recently, Nicole Energy Services, Inc. submitted an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) to receive certification to become an Alternative Retail Electricity Supplier (ARES). Please allow this letter to serve as official notice to the ICC of Nicole's intention to withdraw its application for certification.

Unfortunately, we are currently unable to fully satisfy all of the Commission's requirements for certification. We will continue to strengthen our position in hopes of resubmitting our application in the near future.

Sincerely,

Fred Fulson

President/Director